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SUBJECT: BALLISTIC MISSILE TEST NOTIFICATION

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Classified By: Charge d'Affaires Peter W. Bodde,
Reasons 1.4 (b) and (d)

11. (S) On April 28, 2005, MFA Disarmament Cell Director Muhammad Kamran Akhtar notified poloff that Pakistan would conduct a ballistic missile test on April 29-30 over the Arabian Sea. Akhtar said that the GOP has sent written notification to the Government of India regarding this missile test, per the bilateral notification agreement of October 2005. The MFA has also advised the Governments of Afghanistan, China and Iran of that it will conduct a ballistic missile test on these dates.

12. (S) On April 26, 2005, the Office of Defense Representative - Pakistan (ODRP) received notification (reported septel) from Pakistan Air Force (PAF) Headquarters advising of an airspace closure over the Arabian Sea due to "a PAF operational exercise." The coordinates for that exercise match the area described in the MFA's oral notification to poloff.

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